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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the patent application of

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For: OPERATING TERMINAL, PARTICULARLY FOR AUTOMATION

Enclosed are:

- ☒ [X] An Application Data Sheet.
- ☒ [X] Letter to Commissioner of Patents.
- ☒ [X] Two (2) sheets of drawings, Figures 1-5.
- ☐ [] An Assignment of the invention to SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC INDUSTRIES SAS.
- ☒ [X] Certified copy of French application No. 03 04909 filed on April 22, 2003.
- ☐ [] A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ [X] This application is not entitled to small entity status;
- ☐ [] A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- ☒ [X] An Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ [X] The executed Declaration and Assignment and full filing fees will follow in due course.



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Respectfully submitted,

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Re: U.S. Patent Application
Serial No. New Appln./Filed: April 22, 2004
Title: OPERATING TERMINAL, PARTICULARLY FOR AUTOMATION
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Applicant: SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC INDUSTRIES SAS
Our Ref.: SCHN:037

Dear Sir:

This letter is to explain the form in which the above-identified application is today being filed in the U.S. PTO.

I, the undersigned attorney, today received via air courier from the French applicants a certified copy of the French priority document, as well as a corresponding English language application, which was thought to be a substantially complete translation of the corresponding French application. However, upon inspection of the English language application, it appears that two pages of the French text are missing from the English text as received from applicants.

Since the application is being filed in unexecuted form, and to ensure that the application as filed in the United States includes all information believed to be intended to be included in the U.S. application by applicants, applicants' undersigned attorneys have added photocopies of the two untranslated, French language pages to the otherwise English language text. This has been done to indicate that applicants intend for the content of those two pages of French language information to be included in this U.S. application.

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The undersigned recognizes that the above-explained procedure is unusual. However, the undersigned has tried repeatedly to reach applicants by telephone today after realizing the above-discussed problem, but applicants' undersigned attorney was unsuccessful in reaching any of applicants or applicants' representatives in France. Accordingly, the application is filed in the condition described above to ensure no loss of right for applicants.

Applicants' undersigned attorney understands that filing the application in this form may result in a requirement for an English language translation of the entire application as originally filed, i.e., a translation of the two pages of the application that have been filed in the French language, or, alternatively, cancellation of those two pages. Applicants' undersigned attorney therefore expects that the U.S. PTO will, in due course, mail the appropriate Notice of Missing Parts, to which applicants can appropriately respond.

Should anyone at the U.S. PTO have any questions concerning the content of this application as originally filed in the U.S. PTO, they are respectfully requested to telephone applicants' undersigned attorney at the number listed above.

Respectfully Submitted,



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